

# B-MYCIN EYE & EAR DROPS

Gentamicin (as Gentamicin Sulfate) (3mg/ml), Betamethasone Sodium Phosphate (1mg/ml)

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## What B-MYCIN EYE & EAR DROPS is used for

It is used to treat the allergic or inflammation conditions caused by bacterial infections of the eye or outer ear.

## How B-MYCIN EYE & EAR DROPS works

B-MYCIN is an ophthalmic solution that consists of an antibiotic (gentamicin sulfate) with anti-inflammatory and anti-allergic agent (betamethasone sodium phosphate). They work together kill the bacteria and inhibit the process of inflammation.

## Before you use B-MYCIN EYE & EAR DROPS

### -When you must not apply it

When you are allergic to gentamicin and betamethasone and patients with following conditions:

Eye:

Those with the virus, mycobacterial and fungal infections of the eye.

Ear:

Those with inflammation caused by virus, mycobacteria and fungal infection of the eardrum.

### -Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are pregnant, breast feeding or you have any other health problems.

### -Taking other medicines

None has been mentioned for interaction between other groups of drugs.

However, tell your doctor if you are using any other medicines with B-MYCIN EYE & EAR DROPS.

Some medicines may increase the effects of **B-MYCIN EYE & EAR DROPS** and your doctor may wish to monitor you carefully if you are taking these medicines (including some medicines for HIV such as cobicistat).

## How to use B-MYCIN EYE & EAR DROPS

### -How much to use

For affected eye, mild to moderate infections 1 drop is applied into conjunctival sac every 4 hours. Frequency may be increased to 1 drop per hour during severe infection as directed by the physician.

For affected ear, 3 or 4 drops are applied 3 times a day after cleaning the ear canal thoroughly. The dose may be gradually decreased as the inflammation subsides or as directed by the physician.

### -When to use it

B-MYCIN Eye & Ear Drops should be applied according to doctor's instruction.

### -How long to use it

B-MYCIN should be applied according to doctor's instruction.

### -If you forgot to use it

If you miss a dose of B-MYCIN and you are applying it regularly, apply it as soon as possible. If several hours have passed or if it is nearing time for the next dose, do not double the dose to catch up, unless advised by your health care provider. Do not apply 2 doses at once.

### -If you use too much (overdose)

Quickly seek for medical attention if you think that you or anyone else has applied too much B-MYCIN.

## While you are using it

### -Things you must do

Apply this medicine according to doctor's instruction.

### -Things you must not do

Do not stop applying this medicine or change the dosing regimen without instruction of your doctor. Do not give B-MYCIN to anyone else, even if they have

the same condition as you.

### -Things to be careful of

Please refer to your doctor if no sign of improvement is obtained. Should be used with caution in children. Your contact lens should not be worn during the course of treatment.

### -Side effects

B-MYCIN may cause transient stinging, irritation, burning sensation, increased ocular pressure, glaucoma and others. Please consult your doctor/pharmacist for further information.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by visiting the website [npra.gov.my](http://npra.gov.my) [Consumers -> Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)]

## Storage and Disposal of B-MYCIN EYE & EAR DROPS

### -Storage

Store at temperature below 30°C. Discard 1 month after open.

### -Disposal

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you stop using the solutions or the solutions have passed their expiry date. Ask them what to do with any solutions that are left over.

## Product Description

### -What it looks like

A clear and colorless to slightly yellowish solution.

### -Ingredients

- Active ingredient(s)  
Gentamicin Sulfate  
Betamethasone Sodium Phosphate

- Inactive ingredients  
Sodium phosphate  
Disodium Edetate  
Sodium Metabisulfite  
Creatinine  
Benzalkonium Chloride  
(as preservative)

### -MAL number:

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**Manufacturer and Product Registration**

**Holder**

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